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Men's Genuine Calf Shoes, good for solid wear and dress. George E. Keith's celebrated \$3 Shoes, in all the modern lasts and styles, this week for \$2.

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NOTICE PUBLIC

White's Bridge is at present in an insecure and dangerous condition, and will be closed Saturday, September 12th.

C. W. GARRETT, Supervisor First District.

GO TO THE GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER

129 I Street, for the BEST 1 CENT MEAT IN TOWN GEORGE SCHUBLING, Prop.

ACTIVITY IN REALTY CONSIDERABLE INQUIRY FOR VINEYARD PROPERTY.

Real Estate Dealers Report an Improved Outlook—Colonization Scheme.

E. E. Bush, of Hanford, while in San Francisco the other day, told an *Enquirer* reporter that there is little or no movement in realty in the San Joaquin valley at present. This may be true of Hanford and vicinity, but it is not the case in Fresno.

Charles Teague, of Shepherd & Teague, informed a *REPUBLICAN* reporter yesterday that there has been more inquiry for outside lands recently than at any time during the past four years, and more sales, too. Other real estate agents have also felt the revival and are very hopeful.

"The demand for vineyard property is good, and the increase in the price of raisins is undoubtedly the cause of it. If we succeed in having a reasonable duty imposed upon the imported product, the movement in this class of realty will become still more active. I know a vineyardist who was foreclosed a year ago. He rented a place and made enough money this season to buy him another. Judging from my observation those many who rented places last season will have vineyards of their own next season. The demand for outside property is mostly for improved land. In city realty there is but a little movement at present. The little movement in realty in this line, however, as far as rents, I don't suppose there's an agent in town who has more than one or two desirable residences to let. Nearly all the houses are occupied.

"I am very hopeful for the future of the realty market. Room prices have gone down to come again and the housekeeper can find no better location than this country at present. It is no exaggeration to say that fruit and raisin lands have in the past five years decreased fully two-thirds in price. Lands that formerly brought from \$75 to \$100 an acre can now be bought for \$20 to \$40. Will land be cheap and the products of our soil protected by a good duty on the foreign products, Fresno county ought to be the Mecca of those who are weary of eastern winters, uncertain crops and poor prices.

It is stated that S. N. Griffith will in the near future go East to promote a colonization scheme. The land to be colonized lies near Olive, and Mr. Griffith is a "rustler" there is little doubt that he will meet with success.

PERSONALS.

Paul Ruben went to San Francisco this morning.

W. W. Phillips came in yesterday from his ranch.

Captain James Cottle was in from the ranch yesterday.

H. C. Anderson came down from Madera last evening.

T. L. Reed was a visitor from Reedley in town yesterday.

W. H. Hammond of Visalia was up on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butler went to San Francisco this morning.

Don M. Mudgett, editor of the *Visalia Times*, was in town yesterday.

August Welbo of San Francisco is in town looking after his interests.

Mrs. L. Herling left this morning for San Francisco to visit friends.

E. Stock and F. R. Lindsey of Sanger had business in Fresno yesterday.

Justice John Fairweather of Reedley spent yesterday in the county seat.

H. M. Hamilton of Marinette, Wis., is spending a few days in this city.

S. W. Blumberg and wife of San Francisco are spending a few days in Fresno.

D. T. Curtis and N. A. Gossamer were over from Reedley yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. L. Rogers went to San Francisco yesterday morning on a visit to friends.

G. E. Eccles, P. C. Eccles and H. F. Popp of Hanford spent yesterday in Fresno.

William Sommers has returned from a six weeks' visit to friends in Southern California.

A RICH FIND.

Fresno Has Something Better Than a Gold Mine.

The discovery of a gold mine that would pay a thousand dollars a month could create considerable excitement. It would be commented on by the papers and the fact of the "find" would be telegraphed over the world. Yet, we have right here in Fresno, and in fact, have had for seven or eight years, a gold mine that annually saves the purchasing public of Fresno county a fortune equal to the output of the proposed gold mine. People appreciate the fact that the White Front Stores sell hundreds of thousands of dollars in this section by giving the best value for the least money. Their goods in all departments are standard and reliable. They are this week holding a special sale in the shoe department and are at the same time preparing for their grand January slaughter sale which will surprise the world. The White Front Stores are a good institution for Fresno.

The South Side Whist Club.

The South Side Whist club met on Friday evening at the home of Judge Pearson and wife on Kern street. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Snow and Charles Miller. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foote.

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C. P. Hone came over from Olive last evening.

A STUDENT'S VIEWS.

Joe Bernhard Writes What He Thinks of the East.

Enslaved by the Columbia Law school in New York city. The letter contains a number of interesting reflections, and as his viewpoint on the East and western people may interest his many friends in this city, the letter is hereby published. Mr. Bernhard writes as follows:

"From all accounts the Citrus Fair must have been a great success, and a grand advertisement for the country. I was surprised to learn that dates were raised in the valley, while I had never seen or heard of grapefruit until I came to New York. The committee who undertake such a work are deserving of the highest praise. It is a failure they are caused, while it is a success, people generally take it as a matter of course, and do not appreciate the endeavors of the promoters. I believe the best attribute of fair, over and above their purpose, is the self-sacrifice and devotion of the people who carry them out.

"W. E. Campbell, Stanford '96, football player, president of his class, and one of the most popular men at college, was here during the vacation. He is at the Harvard law school, and his fellow students are disgusted with his fellow students. For three months he has sat between two men every day and not one word have they spoken, a formal introduction being required. The members of the athletic teams come from Boston. There is no college spirit. No wonder Harvard never wins an athletic contest.

"However it may shock us, it is nevertheless true that our so-called leading university is a nursery for pedantry; it is a promoter of rank, a nobility based on blood and pedigree. The descendants of those who ended at the guillotine in search of freedom from religious persecution, of those who fought for liberty and equality in '76, are now trying to restore what their ancestors came here to escape, what they fought to destroy.

"The Eastern people, especially New Englanders, are very different from those of the West and South, their occupations, temperaments are different. I have very often thought that the unity of this country may sometime be broken. It may not be for 25, 50, 100 or 200 years, but it is going to be. The things that unite us are the things that divide us. The things that unite us are the things that divide us. The things that unite us are the things that divide us.

"I heard a pretty fair joke at the theater last night. A man went to a party and found a large dog. He said to the host, 'You don't mean to say you run away from a barking dog?' The host replied, 'Yes, I do. Smith—Don't you know that barking dog never bites?' Jones—Yes, I know it and you know it, but the dog, he doesn't know it. 'It is hardly necessary for me to write that I am broke.' 'You are, J. P. BERNHARDT.' New York, January 5, 1897.

GRAMMAR GRADE TEACHERS

Successful Applicants at the Recent Examination.

The County Board of Education yesterday completed the task of marking the papers of those who underwent the examination for grammar grade certificates. There were eight candidates, and only two of them failed. Those who were given certificates are: Isaac H. Maxson, Julia Stein, Florence S. Smith, Katherine E. Coates and Cora F. McDougal.

Hoxie's Side of the Case.

EDITOR *REPUBLICAN*: With your kind permission I desire to present my side of the case relative to the last grand jury report so far as the surveyor and the surveyor's office is concerned. Under the subhead, "Makes too much money," the report says: "Upon investigation we find that the surveyor is the best paid office in the county. I will have to acknowledge that I am no exception to the human family, so far as getting as much as I can for what I am justly entitled to by law. I have always conducted the business of the surveyor's office with the greatest possible dispatch and endeavor to do the best for the best of the county. I am serving, but I am ready at any time to step down and out when it can be shown that this is not a fact, and that I have failed to perform my duties as surveyor of this county.

The fact that I appear in my bill, payable out of the general fund for the month of October, 1896:

For services of draughtsman (giving date for each item), 5 days preparing copies of maps, 7 days; preparing preliminary plat notes for boundary survey between Fresno and Madera counties, 2 days; cash advanced for the survey, \$10; for services on swamp land reclamation district matter with committee of Fresno county, 5 days; Miller & Lutz, \$30; cash expended on this trip for expenses, horse feed, etc., as allowed by law, \$10; cash advanced for postage stamps, \$3.50; for services of draughtsman, 5 days; preparing map of Fresno county and additions for tax collector, 7 days; \$70; total, \$267.50; of this amount I paid out \$147.50; and received for my own services, \$120.

This is simply given as an illustration of the manner in which my claims are presented to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration each month. The grand jury in arriving at the figure as stated in the report, are using the following language: "For road work performed from January 1st to November 1st, 1896, \$2664.75; other work performed during same period, \$1070.45; total, \$4635.20." The grand jury total of all bills filed and allowed for the past ten months from this office, which I have received for my services \$2480.50, and have paid to those in my employ or for work done by them, \$147.50, leaving a balance of \$1333.00 (granting the figures are correct as given by the committee of the grand jury) the sum of \$2163.70.

I do not believe the language of the report justifies the amount as a sum total of \$4635.20 had been received for personal services, but it is so understood by many; and although they do not believe in the report, they believe in the fact that the charges are all legal. I have had rather not receive credit for a large amount when in fact it was disbursed among many.

I might add further that it has been my custom to pay claimants or other help when in a remote part of the county for their services and take from them a receipt for each payment and present the claim to the Board of Supervisors. I have expended and for what service, thereby saving the person in my employ, or rather the county's employ, the necessity of coming to the county seat for his compensation.

Like many of the other parties to the county boundary survey recently made that I might be able to present a statement to both Madera and Fresno counties in a condensed form, thereby saving the Board of Supervisors of two counties the necessity of having to aggregate a number of claims to arrive at a half payment of each. For this, should the next grand jury see fit to follow the example of the last, I would also receive credit.

Thanking you for your kind indulgence in allowing me to present my side I am yours truly, (Geo L. Hoxie, Surveyor Fresno County.

C. P. Hone came over from Olive last evening.

COPPER RIVER VALLEY

ANOTHER PROMISING REGION IN ALASKA.

What Miners Who Have Been There Say About It—Plenty of Game.

EDITOR *REPUBLICAN*:—While in Alaska the past season I tried to get all the information I could about the interior of the country between Cook's Inlet and the Yukon on a line that would touch Forty Mile creek, a distance of about 500 miles. There is but very little known about this country, and from what I could learn it will be the coming country for the resourceful miner. A man by the name of Lacy, who has done a great deal of surveying near the coast, stated to me last fall that he saw three miners that came across from Forty Mile creek and reported finding a large deposit of clinders, ashes and copper ore. He got some of the mineral from them and had it assayed, and it contained 320 a ton in gold. The ground was frozen so the miners did not or could not look for gold. I also saw a man by the name of Ripstein, who is keeping a hotel at Sunrise City, who, in company with two others, made an attempt to explore the Copper River valley. I told him I wanted to get his statement for publication and he joined him to be careful and not to state anything that he had not seen or heard. He was to be true, for some might get there on the strength of his statement. Mr. Ripstein said:

"On the 27th of March, 1887, in company with two men who were in the employ of the Alaska Commercial Company, we left the trading post of that company at the head of one of the bays of Prince William's sound with our sleds loaded with our summer's supplies. Our trail led up a glacier to the summit of the Coast range. As we went on, the trail grew rougher and rougher. We followed the trail until it gave out and from under it came gushing forth a river. Here we built two rafts and floated down until we came to a lake. The timber in this valley was made two boats, abandoned our sleds, put our supplies into one boat, which we called our transport, and got into the other and continued our journey.

"At the north end of this lake we found the outlet, quite a large river, which we followed down, expecting it would empty into Copper River above the canyon, but it did not. It was a large river, called by the natives Katik River, and it was a large river. We were told by them that Copper River was navigable with small boats for a long distance, but when we got down the stream about twenty miles our transport swamped, and we lost some of our grub and got all of it wet. We were therefore obliged to abandon our trip and return with my men and everything. We camped several days where our boat swamped and dried some of our wet provisions.

"I went down the river one day's trip and returned with my men and perhaps it was well that we were swamped where we were, for further down we might have lost our lives. I prospected only one pan of dirt, and it was a waste of time. I have since found two fair sized claims. I have since found the richest district ever found in the Northwest, and I think the judicious one on this river are as good for gold as they were there. We saw some quartz, but did not see any free gold in it. The country differs from other parts of Alaska. It is a dry country, and little or no moss, and but few mosquitoes. It got very warm there in June. Spring begins there at least a month earlier than here. We had no rain, and when returned to the coast we learned that it had rained nearly every day while we were gone. Every day after we got into the valley we saw either bears, moose, and some of the most beautiful scenery and stage effects, go to make up one of the greatest attractions of the country. The horses and stage, and the scenery and stage effects, go to make up one of the greatest attractions of the country. The horses and stage, and the scenery and stage effects, go to make up one of the greatest attractions of the country.

"I was born in Sacramento county, California, of German parents. I have lived in the Northwest territory and Alaska twenty-five years.

"WILLIAM RIPPSTEIN, 'Sunrise City, Alaska.'

A man by the name of Harry Millage came to Sunrise from the interior a few days after we arrived, and told us of a large tract of land, and from him I also got a statement of what he saw, and learned of the country he visited, which I also give in his own language.

ANOTHER MINER'S EXPERIENCE.

"I learned from the natives that there was an immense plateau or level country on the divide between the Sheslayna and Copper river, and wishing to see it I started from the Kenick river, crossed the main ridge on the Indian trail and worked my way south until I reached the plateau. It was like looking out on the ocean. As far as the eye could reach it was an immense plain, dotted here and there with a cluster of trees, which gave it the appearance of a park. The country was very fertile. Corn could be seen here in droves. I think I have seen as many as 500 in a drove, single file, going from one cluster of trees to another. They seem to come from the north and south, and are very large. In this great valley, and when the snow melts in the spring they follow it up and keep out of the way of the mosquitoes and flies which are very numerous in the low, marshy land. I saw many deer, moose, caribou, grouse, tomkins and rabbits.

"I was accompanied by two Kenick Indians. We visited the Copper River valley and had a very good time. I told him that his tribe had a bad reputation abroad. He seemed to be surprised, and asked, 'What? I could not give him any reason, and he said it was not true, and that his tribe was a good one, and that he would like to see them. They were very kind to us. They would offer me out and ask me to enter and have come to see them.

"We started for home and I had the misfortune to freeze one of my large toes. My Indians showed a disposition to leave me, but I got my rifle and continued them to haul the sled, with our bedding and provisions, while I walked seventy miles to reach the Kenick, from where I came in a boat to Sunrise City.

"Dear American people, I have found one mine in the Kenick slope which we think is rich silver ore, and a friend of mine by the name of Tack has gone out to make some locations on it. It is about seventy miles from the head of Kenick bay.

Captain Peterson, who is wintering at Sunrise City, will head a party that will explore and prospect that country next season. It will have as a guide a Ojibwa, a native of the coast, who was raised in the wintering at Zuckatlat who intend to go into the eastern part of this valley early in the spring from Prince William's sound. This country can be best reached from Cook's Inlet on the Indian trail. The parties above mentioned intend to winter in the valley and mine for two years.

Selma, January 5, 1896.

TO CURB A GOLD IN ONE DAY TAKE

Laxative from Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Generalized the Globe.

Miss Mason, "Majali" Mason of the St. Charles, has been a soldier, and during the time he "did" for his country naturally fell in with many of the military men. Among the prominent military men were General Hooker of Massachusetts and General Lilly, both of whom were connected with the particular division with which "Majali" Mason was connected.

"I know them both well," said Mr. Mason, as he spoke of the two generals. "and by a queer coincidence both of the gentlemen were once arrested—just the members with opposing the other side in the war. It happened that General Hooker lost his right arm and General Lilly his left, and this fact operated to their mutual advantage in a peculiar way. The two happened to be in Richmond together and dropped into a store to purchase a supply of gloves. General Hooker turned over the lot, and General Lilly said: 'General, there's no use of your buying my gloves. You need rights, while I can wear only lefts; so one pair will do for us both.' 'By Jove, Hooker,' said General Lilly, 'you've hit it. You got a pair, and I'll get a pair, and we'll split and have two gloves apiece!' And they did so."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Friendly, but Hypercritical.

The poetic young man was talking about autumn.

"So how the leaves fall trembling to the ground," he repeated softly.

"That's something of your own, isn't it?" remarked the person with a cultured nature.

"Yes. Is it not a sad, impressive thought?"

"I don't know that I can appreciate it," was the reply. "It sounds like poetry, though."

"Do you really think so?"

"Yes. It jangles along in first rate style. But I don't see anything very impressive about it."

"Doesn't it appeal to your imagination?"

"Not much. I don't see how it's worth the trouble to write it down. The public didn't have to wait for you to be born to find out that autumn leaves fall to the ground. That's the way they always fall. If you'll go out some time and find them falling straight up, or sideways, you can write a piece about it that'll leave Sir Isaac Newton a back number and make a hit with any editor in the country. And you won't have to put it in poetry either."—Washington Star.

Crime in Country Towns.

The criminal records of this state the past few months would seem to furnish one particularly interesting list of food for thought. It is that the greater proportion of homicides have been committed in the rural districts. To recall some of the best remembered of these: in this part of the state, there was the murder of Abner H. Crystal Lake, of Louise Trouble in Manchester, of Parham in Cobalt, of Mrs. Murphy in Durham and the double tragedy in Lebanon. Police protection in centers of population cannot be withdrawn in explanation, since a person was under in his mind before he was suspected of the crime. Neither is it a proper deduction that there is more of society's dangerous element in the country than in the city. In truth, about all that can be said is that it happened so. And it is interesting to note further that in every instance been cited, except where the man made away with himself, the murderer has been apprehended.

"HUMANITY" AT THE BARTON.

It will be presented tomorrow night by a splendid company.

"Humanity" will surely pack the Barton opera house tomorrow night judging from the present advance sale of seats.

"Humanity" is a play full of interest. The production of any piece involving a hunting scene, with a full pack of trained hounds, and nearly a score of horses seems to be a daring idea. But the author has done it successfully. The scene of the hunt is so often told in the literature of the past, and the play for its execution has been avoided. The realistic features of hunting and fighting are so often told in the literature of the past, and the play for its execution has been avoided. The realistic features of hunting and fighting are so often told in the literature of the past, and the play for its execution has been avoided.

The box office will be open today from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

"THE DEVIL'S ACTRESS" COMING.

The bicycle race is aptly burlesqued and fantastically illustrated in this year's production of "The Devil's Actress." The main line of the success of the "Bicycle Actress" is that it is timely, while the subject itself is treated in such an absurd manner as to prove more than funny to the most blasé theatergoer. The main line of the success of the "Bicycle Actress" is that it is timely, while the subject itself is treated in such an absurd manner as to prove more than funny to the most blasé theatergoer.

IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

While the politicians are devoting the weekend to a discussion of the probable composition of the next cabinet their wives are speculating with equal interest on the subject of the social and domestic administration of the White House.

On account of Mrs. McKinley's invalidism it has been thought likely by many that she might be unable to undertake the personal discharge of her duties as the president's wife and might leave to her assistant some friend or relative. Those who anticipate anything of the sort do not know Mrs. McKinley, whose indomitable will, not and capacity enable her to rise superior to the physical weakness to which she is subject.

That she has gone through the late campaign, when there was barely a corner in her house to which the public had not access, without breaking down is in itself a tribute to her powers of endurance. As for her present illness, it is probably due to exposure during the last trying weeks rather than anything else. At the White House reception she sat in a chair, but while from this she will conduct the affairs of that institution with the same charming grace that characterized her administration of the smaller affairs in her present home.

Mrs. McKinley is fortunate in having the companionship of Mrs. Elihu, the wife of Captain H. C. S. Elihu, who has been assisting Major McKinley in a confidential capacity during the last few months. The Elihus are regular army people who met the McKinnleys in Columbus five years ago. Captain Elihu was then the inspecting officer of the Ohio national guard. When Major McKinley retired from office, Captain Elihu secured leave of absence and went to Canton, where he has remained ever since. His wife has accompanied Mrs. McKinley somewhat of the labor imposed upon her by the constant presence of thousands of visitors.

It is generally expected that after the inauguration the Elihus will be located in Washington and will be much at the White House. The captain is an agreeable man of the world and his wife a truly attractive woman.

—Chicago Tribune.

Getting Nationally Planted.

A large percentage of what is ordinarily called love is about as safe a guide in the choice of a companion as a freely would be trustworthy illumination in the intricacies of a deep forest on a dark night," writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "I am well aware that it is much easier to reason about these things in the abstract than it is to know one's heart and one's temper regulated in a season of severe exposure, but so much of the success or failure of a young man's after life depends on the way in which he gets matrimonially planted that it seems well worth while to prevent the ground with as much rational consideration as possible. If a man has accustomed himself to canvass the ground with some serious business before the season arrives, there will be more likelihood of his being able to ride the storm when it breaks without the loss of ship, cargo and crew."

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Stockholders' Meeting. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF FRESNO, CALIF.: Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Fresno will be held at their office in Fresno, Fresno county, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Fresno, Cal., December 15, 1896.

A. V. LIBBY, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the People's Savings Bank of Fresno, Cal., will be removed from the city of Fresno, Cal., to the city of Hanford, Kings county, on said date. It is published in accordance with the provisions of section 821, Civil Code of this state.

JAMES E. KAUFMAN, Secretary.

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